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Announcement of Intention to Extend the Accreditation of the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education & Training Authority (MERSETA)

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) hereby notifies the public that it intends to extend the accreditation of the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education & Training Authority (MERSETA) to include the Qualifications listed below and the associated Unit Standards, which are registered on the National Qualifications Framework.

NO	QUALIFICATION TITLE	NQF LEVEL	NLRD ID NUMBER
1.	National Certificate: Steel Tube and Pipe Manufacturing (Seamless Hot-Finished OR Welded OR Cold-Formed)	Level 3	49400
2.	National Certificate in Steel Tube and Pipe Manufacturing (Seamless Hot-Finished OR Welded OR Cold-Formed)	Level 2	49402
3.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Steel Tube and Pipe Manufacturing (Seamless Hot-Finished OR Welded OR Cold-Formed)	Level 4	494113
4.	National Certificate: Plastics Manufacturing	Level 2	49450
5.	National Certificate: Plastics Manufacturing	Level 3	49449
6.	National Certificate: Plastics Manufacturins	Level 5	49448
7.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Plastics Manufacturing	Level 4	49451
8.	National Certificate: Lift Inspection	Level 5	49511
9.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Manufacturing and Assembly Operations Supervision	Level 4	48915

The accreditation will be effective for the duration of the Accreditation of the **Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education & Training Authority (MERSETA)** in terms of Section 2 (1) of the Education and Training Quality Assurance Regulations (SAQA Act No. 58 of 1995).

For qualifications and unit standards on level 5 and higher on the National Qualifications Framework, a signed Memorandum of Understanding between the applying ETQA and the Council on Higher Education will be required. This is required within 6 months from the date of the extension being granted.

Objections to the extension of accreditation must be lodged with the Executive Officer of SAQA by the 12 September 2005.

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